

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Figures 2 and 3 have been amended to change the designations of the view directions from A-A and B-B, to 3-3 and 5-5.

REMARKS

The specification, drawings, abstract and claims have been amended to improve the style of this application. The claims have also been amended in accordance with the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter. Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating allowable subject matter.

In particular the preamble of claim 1 has been amended to set forth that the invention relates to an electrical actuator for a swing gate. Applicant notes that the swing gate is described in the body of the claim. However Applicant does not intend the swing gate in the body of the claim to be a positive recitation, but to refer back to the swing gate in the preamble.

Claim 1 has also been amended to include the features of claims 2, 3 and 4. The Examiner has indicated that such a combination would be allowable. It is Applicant's position that claim 1 is now in condition for allowance.

Claims 5 through 8 and 10 have been amended to address possible rejections similar to the rejections of claims 1 through 4. Claim 5 has been indicated to include allowable subject matter. It is Applicant's position that claims 5 through 8 and 10 are now in condition for allowance.

Applicant again thanks the Examiner for indicating allowable subject matter. If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions for alternate wording of the specification, abstract or claims, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's representative by telephone to discuss possible changes.

At this time, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application, and based on the above amendments and remarks, respectfully solicits allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted
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Enclosed: Substitute Abstract of the Disclosure
(1) Replacement Sheet

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A transmission joint with a coupling having frontal teeth (20,21) is inserted between an output shaft of a gear motor and a worm screw. A release element is associated in a radial way to the coupling so that the coupling can be manually released in an emergency. The release element includes an eccentric pin that engages the coupling element in a radial way so that the coupling element can be moved from an engagement position to a release position by being turned by a lock barrel (26) with its key.